

Fair
Fair tonight and Friday with southwest winds. Temperature in North Adams to-day: 7.30 a. m., 64; 12 m., 84; 3 p. m., 75.

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Sale
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These waists must be sold during August; you will save money if you buy at our shirt waist counter.

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Local News! FROM OVER THE SEA

The Congressional Situation Enlivened by the Arrival of Dana Malone in Greenfield.

HE REFUSES TO DECLARE HIMSELF

The Sentiment for Lawrence in Pittsfield and North Adams is Earnest and as Strong as Ever. The Senator is the One Choice.

Dana Malone is at home in Greenfield after a six weeks' trip abroad and has been there since Tuesday evening, although this fact was not generally known till today. He did not come with a blare of trumpets and a brass band, nor did he call for newspaper reporters and give out the fact of his arrival. But quietly, like the proverbial gentleman of the night, he stole into the capital of Franklin county, took off his sea legs and put on his congressional boots, and did think and call his friends together and kept quiet. During the long hours of Tuesday night he went carefully over the political chart of the Massachusetts district, and his trained eye took in the political battlefield through the field glass of newspaper clippings. And when at last he slept a wakeful sleep in the early hours of Wednesday, report says a voice troubled his slumbers, crying out: "Malone, Malone! beware of Berkshire."

Mr. Malone was seen Wednesday in regard to his candidacy for the congressional nomination, but said: "I have nothing to say on political matters today whatever." He said he received no information while abroad of anything in a political way that was going on in Franklin county. He heard of Congressman Wright's death at Frankfort-on-the-Main, but was uncertain of the date. His latest information from this side of the Atlantic was that written August 20. He said he didn't suppose that his whereabouts were of any particular interest to the people on this side of the water. He prefers to look over the situation in the district before making any statement as to his position in this campaign. He spoke warmly of his friendship for Senator Lawrence and expressed regret at the death of Congressman Wright.

And that is all the political satisfaction there is to be gotten out of Dana Malone up to date. That he is on the political scene is enough to assure interesting times.

Word comes from Pittsfield that the action of the North Adams Republican city committee regarding Senator Lawrence's candidacy will probably be followed by the Pittsfield Republican committee at their meeting to be held soon. If necessary a petition containing the signatures of a large majority of the party in Pittsfield can be secured, asking Mr. Lawrence to stand for the nomination or at least to allow the use of his name. Any other course will decide the Berkshire delegation, and Mr. Malone will get but a small share of it. Mr. Merrick is well thought of in Berkshire. The enthusiasm for Senator Lawrence in North Adams does not wane. The action of the Republican city committee in endorsing him meets with heartiest approval. The Republicans are united and meant to see Senator Lawrence nominated for congress if hard and earnest work will do it.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Woman's Auxiliary are invited to meet with the entertainment committee at the Y. M. C. A., Friday evening. Arrangements will be made for the sale of tickets for the coming entertainment course.

—The local poultry association have decided on another attractive feature for their coming show to be held in Old Falmouth hall. There will be 700 coops all of the Spratt manufacture and are considered the very best.

—Mrs. James Harding, who, with her husband, Editor Harding of the Pittsfield Sun, went south recently for a few weeks' vacation, is seriously ill at Bridgeport, Conn., which city they had reached on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Harding are expected home this week, if she is able to stand the journey.

—The Fitchburg railroad is making the especially low round trip rate to the Deerfield Valley fair, held at Charlemont on Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17, of 65 cents, which includes admission to the fair. Hundreds should take advantage of this low excursion rate.

—The superior court room at Pittsfield is being cleared preparatory to the supreme court sitting next Tuesday. The pipes for the ventilation and heating are not yet in, but this will be done after the court adjourns, the sitting of which will not occupy more than a day or two. The entire work will be completed then before the October civil court begins.

—The Transcript Woman's Corner word contest is opening up nicely. The contest closes on October 1, at which date \$50 in gold, a silver tea set and an \$8 Kodak will be given away to the most successful word-makers. Read the conditions of the contest and be sure and compete. You are as likely to be the winner as any one.

—The date of the 2d regiment shoot has been set for next Wednesday, and the event will be held on the Brightwood range, Springfield. The event was postponed because Col. Clark did not receive instructions from headquarters, which he desired, in time to call it earlier. There ten men in the company teams, two substitutes, a scorer and a general utility man.

Local News! SIDEPATH LEAGUE

The Wheelmen to Organize and Make Paths For Themselves.

TO ASK COUNCIL'S PERMISSION

The Assessment to be One Dollar a Wheel. Expect to Have a Good Sum by Next Monday. Jeweler White Treasurer of the Association.

Members of the Associated Wheelmen of this city have conferred with City Solicitor Thayer in reference to the project recently laid before the city council of licensing bicycles, and the solicitor says that such a license would be illegal under the statutes of the state. He said that he had looked into the matter carefully and conferred with other lawyers who coincided in the same opinion.

In view of this fact, therefore, it has been decided to organize a Wheelmen's Sidelpath league at once in this city, with a membership fee of \$1. It is expected that every rider in the city will become a member of the league. The money thus raised will be devoted exclusively to the construction of sidelpaths within the limits of the city, such paths to be constructed under the direction of the commissioner of public works. It is the intention to turn the funds as soon as raised over to the city and petition the city council for permission to construct such paths on certain streets.

L. V. White, the jeweler, has been selected as treasurer of the fund and a paper for signatures has been left at his store. He will give a receipt for all moneys placed in his hands. Papers have also been drawn up and placed in the hands of a committee, who will make it their business to see every rider in the city and give him or her an opportunity to join the league, the membership fee to be paid to the committee at the time the paper is signed wherever practical.

The committee expect to have a large number of names and a goodly sum of money in hand by next Monday, so that the matter of a selection for the location of the first path may be laid before the city council at its meeting on that evening.

It has also been suggested that an excursion be gotten up to be run to Saratoga, to be known as the wheelmen's excursion, and what ever profit is made on the excursion to be turned into the sidelpath fund. The sidelpaths of Saratoga form a wheelmen's paradise and would be a grand object lesson to all wheelmen and others who should patronize the excursion.

One of the first paths desired is one commencing at Eagle street and running down River, through the extension, crossing the river and following the valley through to Braytonville and connecting with the state road. By prompt action this path can be constructed this fall. Such a path would enable riders to avoid the two hills in the west end which are now the bane of all riders desiring to reach the state road.

Another plan which has been suggested for some of the interior streets of the city is the construction of an asphalt gutter say four feet wide along the side of a street, which would serve the double purpose of a runway for wheelmen and a gutter to carry off the water. This idea has met with favor among those councilmen before whom the matter has been laid, and it is likely if there be no legal barriers in the way such a scheme may be carried out, if not this season, certainly next.

The plan of forming a sidelpath league meets with popular favor and in places where such leagues have been formed they have proven very successful.

This is a matter that interests every rider and there should be a ready response to the call for membership. It is intended to publish the names of all who join from week to week, and to provide a neat plate for each member which will be attached to the steering head of his or her wheel, bearing an inscription denoting that the owner is a member of the North Adams Wheelmen's Sidelpath league.

O'Neil Exceptions.

A list of cases that will be heard by the full bench of the supreme court when it holds the annual term at Greenfield, the 20th, has been prepared by Clifton L. Field, clerk of courts. It is not possible that at that time the O'Neil exceptions may have been allowed by Chief Justice Mason and Justices Sheldon and Fessenden, for the consultation comes tomorrow. If the exceptions are allowed the supreme court will pass upon them.

Quoit Handicap.

The Dean street quoit handicap at Adams will be postponed one week, owing to the match at Zylotie Saturday, the 11th. It will start again on the 13th.

Elmer Willey of Orange is visiting friends in the city.

LOCAL NEWS

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Local News! THE COLONEL HONORED

Frank S. Richardson Is Now Assistant Inspector General.

APPOINTED BY GEN. MATHEWS

The Distinction Was Announced Today. Col. Richardson Succeeds Briggs. Does Not Interfere With His Legislative Candidacy. The Colonel's Military Record.

It was announced today that Brigadier General Mathews had appointed Col. Frank S. Richardson of this city to the position of assistant inspector general. Vice Briggs resigned. General Mathews is in command of the 1st brigade of the state militia and succeeded Brigadier Col. Richardson is assistant inspector general of the state on the brigadier general's staff.

The appointment is a high compliment to Col. Richardson and gives him great pleasure indeed. It is an honor conferred on him because of his love for matters military and gives him very much satisfaction inasmuch as it takes him into active militia work. The appointment greatly pleased the small number of his friends who learned of it today and will be very pleasing to them all. It in no way interferes with the colonel's candidacy for the legislature.

Col. Richardson enlisted February, 1878, in Company C, 2d battalion. In August, 1879, he was appointed second lieutenant of Company F, 2d regiment infantry. In May, 1880, he was appointed first lieutenant. He was elected captain and resigned the command in February, 1882. In January, 1893, he was appointed assistant quartermaster general on the staff of Governor Greenhalge, served through the governor's term and one year under Governor Wolcott. He retired at the expiration of service.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The State Normal School Has 74 Students Enrolled.

The attendance at the state normal school in this city is most gratifying and is large beyond expectation. Principal Mardock and his corps of assistants are to be congratulated upon having 74 students, of whom 41 are new students, whose names are as follows:

Hannah A. Badgion, Adams; Martha E. Blake, Williamstown; Hattie L. Boardman, Sheffield; Josephine A. Cady, North Adams; Violet E. Campbell, Cheshire; Alice M. Card, Blackinton; Dora L. Cardany, North Adams; Rena E. Chadwick, Dalton; Faith G. Chase, Cheshire; Katherine A. Curran, Adams; Dorothy A. Darling, North Adams; Elizabeth D. Drayton, North Adams; Elizabeth F. Fallon, Blackinton; Rachel M. Hall, North Adams; Jennette E. Harding, Lee; Minnie S. Hunter, Williamstown; Maud E. Hutchinson, Lenox; Jeanie Jarvie, North Adams; Addie O. Jubb, Adams; Grace Millman, Adams; Christina M. Mordeck, Whitcomb; Vt.; Leonard A. O'Brien, North Adams; Annie E. Owen, Blackinton; Huldah M. Parsons, Lenox; Lila A. Partridge, Adams; Ruth Phelps, Williamstown; Sara L. Post, North Adams; Carrie L. Pratt, North Adams; Agnes M. Quinn, Williamstown; Emma J. Richmond, Adams; Grace V. Richmond, North Adams; Anna L. C. Roche, Adams; Mary B. Shears, Sheffield; Emily S. D. Stacy, Griswoldville; Julia A. Stopleton, Pittsfield; Maudie H. Sullivan, North Adams; Minnie Walley, North Adams; Emma A. Watson, North Adams; Minnie M. Williams, Lenox; Clyde H. Winslow, North Adams; Estella A. Wood, Adams; John H. Monahan, Blackinton; Michael L. Monahan, Blackinton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Anna Lathe of Pittsfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Fulton of Holbrook street.

Mrs. Bosworth of Buskirk's Bridge, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gentry of Park avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Putnam of this city have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where they will remain the balance of this week.

Miss E. Joyce has returned from a vacation at Providence and Newport, R. I. Miss Grace Conrad of the Boston store has been enjoying a week's vacation.

About 30 people from this city attended the reedification of the Baptist church in Stamford, Vt., today.

—Another large party from Pittsfield drove to Tillingham yesterday to witness the target shooting of Co. D in practice here.

\$970,000.

In gold from the Klondyke via steamer Portland, was traced to the banks and express companies in Seattle. Send 2 cent stamp to Charles S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., for maps, pamphlets, tickets or other information.

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BY TELEGRAPH. ARE SPAIN'S FRIENDS.

England and France Are Secretly Pledged as to Possible Cuban Events.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—Comte Henri De Penaleza who has been visiting friends in St. Louis for a few days said that the rumor of an understanding between Spain and other European nations looking to a check upon any American interference with Cuba was confirmed by information which came to him from high authority.

De Penaleza has been introduced in St. Louis as a member of an old Spanish family whose sympathies are with the Carlist party, but whose connections with high politics in Spain keep them posted on matters of important developments in diplomatic circles. He said:

"Some time last September when the Cuban question was so much agitated in the United States, Senor Canovas del Castillo, then premier of Spain, received assurances from the English and French governments through their representatives in Madrid that they would not permit any action on the part of the United States other than a very perfunctory recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents."

"On August 5 before leaving Paris I learned from trustworthy sources that this assurance had been renewed. General Azcarraza, the new premier, has received the French and English ambassadors."

Persons who have once more assured Spain of the sympathy of their governments and of their willingness to give her their diplomatic help."

This news is regarded as true and as showing the possibilities of trouble in the Cuban situation.

Failed for \$1,000,000.

New York, Sept. 9.—J. B. Willard, Elmer Dwiggin and Jay Dwiggin, who compose the firm of J. B. Willard & Co., bankers and brokers, with offices in this city, Buffalo, Washington, Philadelphia and Montreal today assigned to James L. Starbuck, with preferences for \$20,000 to William H. Osterhout. No statement of the condition of the firm is yet obtainable, but it is estimated that their liabilities will reach \$1,000,000. Jay Dwiggin is at present traveling in Europe.

Off the Wires.

A bulletin from Ocean Springs, Miss., says: "One death this morning at Ocean Springs. All the physicians in town including the marine hospital experts are now holding an autopsy."

Local News! COTTON MILL STRIKE

A Number of the Eclipse and Beaver Weavers Quit Work.

ALLEGED LARGE WAGE CUT

Operatives Say a Cut of Nearly 50 Per Cent W A Gallup Says No Cut Has Been Made and No Reason Given for the Strike

A number of the weavers of the Eclipse and Beaver cotton mills quit work this afternoon.

The story of the men in substance is that between 300 and 400 operatives have quit work and they give a reduction in wages as their reason.

It is understood that a meeting of the operatives was held Wednesday evening at which the matter was discussed and a decision reached. The operators say now they got 53 cents for 50 yards they now get 46 for 100 yards. The apparent large cut shown by these figures is not actual, for the change in work makes it possible for them to earn more relatively on the new work, and the cut is from 50 to 55 per cent.

W. A. Gallup, one of the mill's owners said this afternoon that there are not 400 weavers in the mills, but he does not know the exact number that went out. He says no cut has been made in wages and no reason for the strike has been given by the operatives. They took the action voluntarily.

LUETGERT'S KNIFE.

One of the Things Presented at the Chicago Trial.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The defense in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for murdering his wife were surprised by a move of the state yesterday. What is considered to be one of the strongest pieces of evidence in the trial was introduced. Mrs. Christine Feldt, Luetgert's one time sweetheart, was called to the stand by the state for the third time. Assistant State Attorney McEwen handed her a pocket-knife, the blades of which were stained and rusted, and asked her if she had ever seen it before. She testified that the sausage manufacturer had given her this knife for safe keeping on the day of his arrest.

The prosecution asserts that it was with this knife that Luetgert murdered his wife before he placed her body in the boiling potash where it was dissolved. The ugly looking object was passed around for the inspection of the attorneys, and was handed to Luetgert, who seemed and closed his fingers, gazing curiously at the weapon and scolding the blade with his finger as if to feel the stains which covered it. He showed no emotion, though he knew that every person in the courtroom was closely watching and taking note of his every move. In talking with his attorneys he admitted the knife was his property.

The court opened with the usual crowd clamoring for admission. Within the courtroom women predominated among the spectators, and the little room was crowded to its utmost capacity. When Luetgert entered shortly before court was opened he singly nodded at the jury. He attempted to catch the eye of Judge Tuttle, but that official refused to notice the prisoner.

Assistant State Attorney McEwen stated that the prosecution will produce testimony showing that the knife is blood stained. Professor Haines will so testify. Attorney for Luetgert declares that they attach no more importance to it than they would to any ordinary pocket-knife. The knife is a horn handled pocket-knife about 4 1/2 inches

AN AWFUL BLUNDER.

Moving Orders For a Train Not Delivered.

DISASTER FOLLOWS THE NEGLECT.

Twelve or More Persons Lose Their Lives.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—A special to The Times from Emporia, Kan., says: One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of here at 7:30 o'clock last night. Twelve or 15 persons were killed and as many more badly hurt.

The fast mail going east and the Mexico and California express, west-bound, collided head on. The Mexico and California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the last mail the boilers of all three exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the west-bound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars balanced there without turning over. The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows.

The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam, rushing up from the wreck below, and the rear door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car behind it. The wreck caught fire from the engines and the cars in the hole, and the smoking cars were quickly burned to ashes. In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the rifts in the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

The west-bound train carried seven or eight coaches and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear William J. Bryan speak at the county fair in Burlingame. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach.

Mr. Bryan was one of the most energetic men in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called Mr. Bryan and said: "I am dying now and want to stake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with the drink of water which he gave to the suffering man. He brought out cushions for others of the injured and was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering.

Of the seven or eight cars making up the Mexico and California express only the mail, baggage and express and smoking cars were wrecked. The coach following the smoker was badly splintered. There were not more than a dozen passengers on the fast mail, all in one coach, and while none of them was seriously injured, their shaking up was terrible. Every seat in the coach was torn from the floor and the floor planks came up with the seats. One man, John Sweeney, was thrown over three seats and through a window, but escaped with only scratches and bruises. The other cars of the fast mail train, a baggage and express, were totally wrecked.

It is stated that the wreck was caused by a misarrangement of orders from the trainmaster. At Emporia the eastbound fast mail train received orders to pass the California express at Lange, seven miles east. Another order was sent to Lange for the California express to take the siding there, but this order was not delivered and the westbound train passed on, the trainmen expecting to pass the fast mail at Emporia. It is feared that nearly all of the seven mail clerks perished in the disaster, but so far only six bodies have been taken from the wreck.

Fall Business

Has begun in earnest and from this out you may depend on Cutting Corner supplying your every fall fancy. Its men's suits this week and a grand subject too. The latest and best selections from the largest makers in the country are ours to show you. Cheviots, cassimeres and fancy worsteds are among them with a tendency toward a trifle smoother goods. New shades of brown and green mixtures, checks and plaids. A few stripes and plenty of plain goods make up the finest collection of suits for fall that it has ever been our pleasure to show. The prices are at the lowest point reached in these years of cheap wool and call for all wool, well made suits bearing our label of excellence at \$6, 7.50, 10, 12 and 15. Very best that can be produced in this enlightened age of tailoring, \$18, 20, 22, and 25. Selections are just right this week. See our window.

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I know not what record of an events new to the world but this I do know, that I never was so much as to desire a man because he was poor because he was young, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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"HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 9, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

NOTHING IS A DEGREE.

Senator Lawrence has given the public an interview in the Boston Herald his reason for feeling that he should get out of the congressional race is this:

Mr. Lawrence has mulled the matter over in his own mind, and, while conscience free from any suspicion of an undue influence with Mr. Malone, he finally decided himself that his encouragement of the latter in casual speech to think that he might succeed Mr. Wright, might naturally form a basis for future gossip about a specific agreement. With this idea in mind he was determined to leave the field free to other candidates.

It needs no argument whatever to show that there was nothing in his course but to support Mr. Lawrence in any degree to support or to give way to Mr. Malone. The voters of this district should now feel free to make their choice before this statement to make their own choice.

TO BE REMEMBERED AT THE CAUCUSES.

Voters taking part in the caucuses, this fall, are subject at the discretion of those in charge and in the judgment of the caucus officers the voters can be made to take the following oath:

You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you are a registered voter in this ward or town and have a legal right to vote in this caucus, that you are a member of the political party holding the same and intend to support its candidates at the polls at the election next ensuing, and that you have not taken part or voted in the caucus of any other political party for 12 months past."

It became a law at the last session of the legislature. It will be noticed that the voter affirms or takes oath that he has not taken part or voted in a caucus of the opposite party for 12 months last past. It does not read "calendar year." A voter active in the city caucuses of one party, last year, cannot become active in the city caucuses of the opposite party, this year, nor if the dates are so arranged in the city caucuses, either. A voter taking oath last year is subject to the penalty for perjury. An important feature of the oath is that the voter swears or affirms that he will support the nominee of the caucus at the election next ensuing.

A STATEMENT FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The following statement is sent us by one of the committee signing it, and we gladly give it space, believing in general and fair dealing, however hot the political contest may grow, and with the further idea that we shall all be Republicans and for the Republican candidate when the congressional convention is a thing of the past. The following has been issued to "the Republican voters of Franklin county."

On Friday, September 3, a conference of Republicans from the towns in Franklin county belonging to the first congressional district was held in Greenfield for the purpose of considering the claims of Franklin county for recognition in the convention soon to be held to nominate a successor to the Hon. Ashley B. Wright, and, should the majority fail, to unite with a candidate for the county's support.

The conference was called without any previous notice and was attended by the personal representatives of those who might be expected to appear. The purpose was to send a delegation to representative men of each town, and they were asked to extend the invitation to such other Republicans as they wished in their opinion might be interested.

It was the wish of the promoters of the project to leave the question of candidates open, and should the majority fail, to send a delegation to representative men of each town, and they were asked to extend the invitation to such other Republicans as they wished in their opinion might be interested.

We believe the above statement is due to the voters of the county in the first congressional district, and we hold to the fact that there was no wish to take from them their expression of choice in caucus or convention. The action of the meeting was in no way binding, but it seemed to point the way to united action and patriotic action.

For 26 years Franklin county, while contributing its full share to the success of every Republican member of congress, has never been questioned, and it now only asks the recognition which it has earned and deserves.

E. A. HALL,
HARRIS FIELD,
HARRIS FIELD,
Committee of Conference.

Sept. 7, 1897

For All Law.

Senator Lawrence is the one man for Berkshire Republicans to support—first, last and all the time. And they will do it.

William J. Bryan made himself a nurse to the sick and wounded in the terrible railroad wreck on the Santa Fe road Wednesday. No one can help liking that man Bryan from personal considerations. He is a kind-hearted, Christian gentleman and the fact of his being possessed by a silver fallacy doesn't change his character.

Dr. John Bascom of Williamstown is indeed a worthy candidate for governor of the commonwealth, even though it be on a party's ticket that will command but a small per cent. of Massachusetts voters. The compliment to Dr. Bascom's character and ability, however, is very considerable. Many voters hereabouts would wish that he were on a ticket they could support—with some hope of success.

The Berkshire county Prohibitionists will hold their annual meeting in the Salvation Army hall, North street, Pittsfield, on Monday, September 13, at 2 p. m. to nominate candidates for county officers and transact any other business that may come before the meeting. The Berkshire senatorial convention will be held at the close of the county convention. Nomination papers will be ready to give out at the convention for the several districts.

Franklin county's claim for a congressman on the grounds of its being that county's turn, not having had a congressman in 25 years, is without force so far as the present first congressional district is concerned. Franklin has not been associated with Berkshire in the present district but six years. How then can Franklin justly demand of Berkshire and the rest of this district what was once due from counties now in another district?

Ex-Senator Dana Malone promises to talk after daily informing himself of the situation in the first congressional district. Those who look to the race for the Republican nomination will be disappointed. Mr. Malone is not a quitter. He has had a pleasant trip across the water, and is now ready for work. He has had his gaze fixed on Washington for some years. "Then eyes are set," said the countryman who penetrated the throng that had gathered about a fallen horse, "and they won't never change."—Springfield Republican.

Didn't Dana Malone come into Greenfield Tuesday night very quietly and keep very still all day Wednesday? Wouldn't his gathering of evidence and "getting out where he was at" in that Greenfield hotel room have been worth watching? Dana is very sick. We congratulate him upon his return and are glad that he had a pleasant and interesting trip abroad. Things do not promise to be dull for Dana at home for a time, and we wish him all the success possible—subject to the reservation that George P. Lawrence go to congress.

RIDERS SELECTED.

The following riders will make up the team from this city to ride in the pursuit race at the Berkshire fair in Pittsfield next Tuesday. Roche, Watson, Cotti, Jarvis and Powers. The triplet, which was to have been used in racing has been disabled by the illness of one of the riders. This makes it bad for the local team and the racing will be done by two tandems and single wheels. The pacers are Taylor, Graves, brothers, Isabella, Rice and Wells.

William Fairbanks.

William Fairbanks, aged 59 years, died at his home on Eagle street, after a long illness. He was born in Whiteingham, Vt., and had resided in this city for many years. He was a hard-working man and a good citizen. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral will be held from his home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Baker of the Advent church will officiate.

William Fairbanks.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

Smoke Calman's C. & P. cigar and C. & P. cut plug.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

The best equipped bicycle repair shop and livery in the county is located at 22 Summer street. All new wheels at Hodge's.

Office Removal.

W. A. Cleghorn, who is agent in this city for the celebrated Pittston coal, and whose office for some time past has been at Keizer's market, 49 Holden street, has removed to the office formerly occupied by the North Adams Cash Coal Co., 53 Holden street. Mr. Cleghorn enjoys the distinction of being the sole agent for the Pittston company in this city and has built up a large trade in this vicinity.

What makes people to be sick?

It is unnecessary and positively harmful. Learn to Stop it.

It may be habit. It may be catarrh. But catarrh is dangerous. The habit is disgusting. Catarrh causes headaches, inflammation of the eyes, deafness and consumption. The habit causes humilation. Catarrh and habit can be cured.

Mr. John Rising of 33 Elm street, Housick Falls, in well known in North Adams and his words carry weight. His wife reports him saying "I have been troubled for some years with catarrh in the head and throat. My head was badly stuffed up, and such quantities of matter ran into the throat that it kept me continually hawking and spitting. My wife got me a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burlingame & Darby's drug store in North Adams, and since using it all the disagreeable symptoms are greatly relieved, I don't have to hawk nearly as much now, and I am sure C. C. C. is a fine remedy."

By the use of California Catarrh Cure perfect cleanliness of the nasal passages secured, and the peculiar properties of the herbs used in its production not only cleanse the mucous membrane of all puriform matter soothing and allaying all inflammation, but also effectually destroy all forms of fungus which may grow in the throat or nasal passage.

It has cured cases of almost total deafness, restored the ability to detect odors to persons who had almost forgotten what an odor was, and has cured cases that surely would have resulted in total blindness. Let no man who has suffered any of the evils of catarrh, hesitate to secure a bottle of California Catarrh Cure, with full faith that he will obtain relief and cure.

California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers, 50 cents, three times as much for one dollar.

Simard's Beef, Wine, and Iron

had upon to do an answer to the latter. Do you lack in strength? Simard's Beef, Wine, and Iron will help you to obtain it. It is your appetite poor and digestion weak? Simard's Beef, Wine, and Iron will correct it. It is your blood is out of condition? Simard's Beef, Wine, and Iron will enrich your blood and put color in your cheeks. For debility from whatever cause take Simard's Beef, Wine, and Iron and accept no other.

Price 50c a bottle, full pants. Get on all bottles returned.

DR. STAFFORD'S COUGH CURE.

Our Ice Cream Soda and Ice Cream with crushed fruit. See in our only bottle your prescriptions to us and save 10 per cent off each card.

Geo. A. Simard & Co.
Druggists' Manufacturers
Opposite Post Office, North Adams, Mass.

Pastry Flour

We have the best. We have also a full line of BREAKFAST CEREALS.

White & Smith,
City Agents for Shaker brand.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.
Corrected May 31, 1897.
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AT ADAMS TODAY

Fined \$25 For Assault.

Matchless Ziminy was in court Wednesday morning on the continued charge of assaulting James Morka. It will be remembered that the assault was made a week ago and Morka, who was a stranger in town, had since been at the town farm. He was badly beaten and unable to be at court until Wednesday. The result was that Ziminy was fined \$25 and another Pole for the same offense was discharged. Ziminy is known to be quite a tough customer among the Poles.

At the Chatham Fair.

Quite a number from this town attended the fair at Chatham, N. Y., Wednesday. W. S. Jenks' black pacer, Sam Hill, Jr., won second money in the 225 class. The colt is doing excellent work. He won the first heat in 2:24 and then took third place in the rest of the heats. He will start in the 225 and free-for-all classes at Pittsfield next week.

Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of the fire department will probably be held the first Saturday in October. At that time the entire department will turn out and after a parade of the principal streets, exhibitions with the new hook and ladder truck will be given and the citizens will have a chance to see just what apparatus and means of protection they have.

For This Evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church will serve their regular supper. All are cordially invited. The regular quarterly business meeting will be held at the Baptist church. Meeting of the Robert Emmet association. Meeting of the Foresters.

Band Concert.

The operatic concert by Germania band given Wednesday evening was heard by the largest number of people that have attended this season's concerts. The walks were kept clear, however, and all enjoyed the selections, which were well rendered and received deserved applause.

For a New Directory.

Work was begun Wednesday for the publishing of a new directory for this town. It will be published by Price & Co. of Lee. A number of local young men are employed in the work and it promises to be the best ever published for this town.

Important Meeting

An important meeting of the Robert Emmet Benevolent association will be held at their hall in Collins block this evening. Special business will be transacted and a full attendance is expected.

Editor C. H. Helmar of the Freeman returned Wednesday from a few days' vacation at his home in South Norwalk, Conn.

Nelson Gardner of Pierre, S. D., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Crandall, of Liberty street. He was formerly turnkey at the Pittsfield jail.

Miss Margaret Duffy of Pittsfield visited friends in town Wednesday.

D. Kenin of Great Barrington is in town for a few days.

John McLaughlin of Columbia street has accepted a position in Great Barrington.

A large number from this town intend to see the great 20 mile race between Michael and Lena at Springfield next week Wednesday.

Harris Davis of Albany, N. Y., visited friends in town this week.

James McGrath visited friends in Pittsfield Wednesday.

Miss Z. Roy of Rensselaire left today for a visit with friends in New York.

James Donovan of Portland, Me., and Thomas P. Lynch of New York visited local friends Wednesday.

George O. Cartier of Willimantic, Conn., is the guest of Miss Nellie King of Rensselaire.

Mrs. Ellen Conroy of Rensselaire and Miss Katrina Conroy of Murray street visited friends in Albany, N. Y., Tuesday.

Thomas Libbey and William Lanoue returned from a visit at Saratoga and Albany, N. Y., Wednesday.

TO RENT.

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SAVOY.

Mrs. Mary Tower preached at the chapel last Sunday.

The wife and children of Rev. A. Lawrence, who have been visiting at Mrs. G. M. Bourne's, returned to their home in Gillett, Pa., last week.

Miss Blanch Benson, who has been visiting Mrs. Dennis Sears, returned to her home in Troy, N. Y., last Friday.


The lawn party, which was held at Z. E. Kemp's by the C. E. society last Thursday afternoon and evening, was a success.

Mrs. W. R. Moulton has been visiting friends in Williamstown and Adams.

W. C. Kemp and W. R. Moulton attended the C. E. convention at Dalton.

Rev. Alfred Barter will preach at the chapel next Sunday at 2 p. m.

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Safe Home at Last.

Walter Foster, Williams '99, who teaches in the high school building, arrived in town Wednesday night from Europe, he being one of the students who went over in a cattle steamer. The vessel on which he came home broke a propeller and was delayed for about ten days, consequently Mr. Foster was not here at the opening of the schools as he intended to be. His friends were getting very uneasy about him, but as soon as the crippled vessel reached Halifax he telegraphed, assuring his friends of his safety and stating that he would reach Williamstown Wednesday evening. Frank Wood, '98, who also went over on a cattle steamer, arrived in town Wednesday. There were several other students who visited Europe in the same way and who have not yet returned to town. They did not all return on the same steamer.

At the Sand Springs.

The following persons, who had been spending some time at the Sand Springs, have returned to their homes: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Bailey of Middleton, Conn.; Mrs. George M. Darby and daughter Carrie of North Adams, Hon. Henry A. Hale of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Adams of Rockville, Conn.; F. E. Rogers of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus M. Hynes of Springfield. Among the present guests are Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill of Dorchester. Mr. Churchill is a lawyer of note and an enthusiastic botanist. He is very busy making collections here and occasionally finds a plant which gives him much pleasure on account of its rarity and beauty. He has been collecting botanical specimens for over 25 years and probably has the largest private herbarium in the state.

A Good Outfit.

Galusha Bros. have bought a new eight-horse-power engine. They are now ready to attend to thrashing and ensilage cutting at the same time, they having two portable engines besides the stationary engine at their cider mill. The cider mill was started up Wednesday. The young men are pushing business and have equipped themselves with a very complete outfit.

The deposits in the Williamstown National bank Wednesday were the largest in the history of the bank.

Charles J. Safford has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending his vacation at the home of his father, Professor Safford.

News has been received of the death in Wisconsin of Marshall Torrey at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Torrey was a native of this town and a brother of Augustus Torrey of Hemlock Brook. He had lived in the West for many years.

Will Kraft and Frank Whelden went to Chatham, N. Y., today for a short visit. James McMahon is spending the week in Berlin, N. Y.

Frank Beebe will go to work for the D. U. society at the opening of the college term.

The roof of Griffin hall is being slated. The work is done by Thomas Hicks of North Adams.

The Williamstown boys have organized a football team to play the Dalton team at the Pittsfield fair. The game will be played on the second day of the fair and the home team has already begun practice.

Mrs. Milo Town, whose husband recently died, was taken to the North Adams hospital, Wednesday.

A. E. Branch of the college football team has arrived in town. The team will all be here soon and practice will begin about the middle of this month.

M. M. Waterman of Troy was in town the other day on business.

Miss Milo Parsons, daughter of Dr. E. B. Parsons, has entered the Boston Conservatory of Music. She was accompanied to Boston by her father, who is spending a few days in that city and vicinity.

Walter E. Orton returned today to his studios at the Ohio state university at Columbus.

Fred W. Adams returned to Boston today after a visit of nearly two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams.

E. L. Watson will move his pool and billiard tables this week from the Idlewild to his rooms on Spring street and get his place of business in readiness for the opening of the college term. He has had a very good season at South Williamstown. John A. Goodrich will work for him again when he opens his rooms here.

W. O. Adams has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Stephen C. Pratt.

Frank Beebe, Will Madden and Herbert Seeley spent four days in camp last week at Lake Hancock in Vermont. The fishing was good and the weather pleasant, and they had a very enjoyable outing. They saw lots of deer tracks and believe the game to be quite plentiful in that region.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Dwight Daniels and Miss Florence Snyder were united in marriage August 29 at Stephentown, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Cummings. Their home for the present will be with Mr. Daniels' father, George Daniels of Sweets Corners.

Emerald Jones and Miss Margaret Locke were also recently married at Stephentown, N. Y.

The Comstock brothers opened their shop Tuesday, and Dwight Jennings of Adams will be employed as their blacksmith. Mr. Jennings rented the same shop a few years ago, at which time he gained the reputation of being a most excellent workman.

Professor Mead of Hartford, Conn., who is stopping at the Idlewild conducted the prayer meeting on Tuesday evening in the absence of Mr. Morrett.

Miss Viola Roberts, who has been spending several months with a patient in Syracuse, N. Y., is again at her home in this place.

Mrs. Charles Winfield of North Adams recently spent the day in this place with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ruth Ann and Miss Elsie Haskins.

A few weeks since Mrs. Everett Lord of Williamstown presented the church in this place the sum of \$10, being money that she had obtained by the sale of some books.

The Cosmopolitan club of Williamstown also held a clam bake in the grove of H. C. Savage on the same day. A most delightful and enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Florence Hanson, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Rickox, returned to her home in Troy, N. Y., Tuesday, accompanied by their friend Miss Nelson, also of Troy.

HEMLOCK BROOK.

Ann, wife of Augustus Torrey, died last Thursday night about 9 o'clock from rupture of a blood vessel in the head. Mrs. Torrey had been in feeble health for some years with frequent bad spells, and while the rupture was the immediate cause of her death it was superinduced on other complications and troubles running through quite a number of years. On the day of her death she was around the house as usual and accompanied one of her nieces, Mrs. Cox, of Ballinger, who had called to see her, a short distance, being then apparently as well and in as cheerful a mood as usual. Later in the day however she complained of a dull pain about her left side but neither herself or family were particularly alarmed, as it was no uncommon occurrence. She retired before 9 that evening, and a little later was heard to cry out when her husband, who is very deaf, was awakened and found her struggling at the bedside, having nearly fallen to the floor. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, the latter a niece of Mr. Torrey's, who resides in the other part of the house were at once summoned and a messenger dispatched for Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Olansey Galusha, nieces of the deceased.

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DOUGHNUTS.
Mix one egg, one cup of sugar, one large cup of rich sour milk, a pinch of salt and a little nutmeg. Add flour to roll as soft as can be handled nicely. Fry in very hot lard.

RICE WAFFLES.
One cup of boiled rice, one pint of sweet milk, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, one teaspoonful of salt, butter size of a walnut, and flour to make a thin batter.

STUFFED EGGS.
Carefully shell the eggs, cut off the end and take out the yolks without breaking the whites. Wash them, season with butter, pepper and a little vinegar. Place back in the egg and in the piece nicely. For piments they may be put in the shell. For a lunch serve a sprig of green in the opening.

POTATO POKE.
(Mrs. Owens.)
One pint of grated raw sweet potato, two tablespoonfuls of Colloids, three eggs, one cup of syrup, one teaspoonful of soda, salt to taste, one-half cup water, flour for better like cake. Bake in a deep pan, and let remain in the oven until cool.

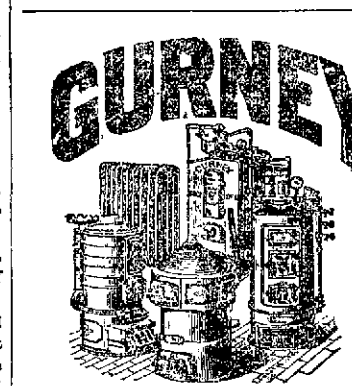
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BREAD PUDDING.

Mix two cups of bread crumbs, one-half cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one quart milk and two or three eggs. Soak the crumbs in the milk and add the sugar and cinnamon. Stir and then mash them; when cold add sugar, eggs, cinnamon and a little salt; bake until the custard is set. To be served with sweet sauce. Sprinkle a few currants or raisins through the pudding, care being taken not to get in too many.

A BULLET IN HIS HEART.

Charles Nelson Has Thus Lived Since July 1, and He May Recover.

Charles Nelson's heart will carry weight to the end of its race with time. An ounce of lead is the handicap, and the most daring of surgeons would shake his head if relieved of his burden and allowed to run out his race like other men.

If three kilograms of the injured man's chest can be trusted, the bullet which pierced his breast on the night of July 1 in Washington park lodged in the septum of his heart—the fourfold partition of the muscular fiber that divides the interior of that organ into auricles and ventricles, right and left. There it throbs up and down 160,000 times a day, bidding defiance to every endeavor to drive the law made of doctors that the touch of hostile metal to a man's heart brings death. For Nelson has gone back to his bounding humor, and except for the physician attending upon the healing of his wound in the outer wall of his thorax, he is nothing but a normal man of his own kind and to the gates of death.

The three neighbors who show the main dense, black spot, which, according to Dr. Otto Schmidt, who took them, marks the location of the bullet which crashed into the sternum and has itself been "made" there by the bullet.

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Mrs. John Creighton, Skowhegan, Maine:
My Dear Mrs. Creighton—I can readily understand your dilemma as a young wife to have a sort of one day's visit of investigation from your husband's rich but food-fussy uncle. I am sincerely sorry for you, and so hasten to send something which will help you over your difficulty. Now here is an easily prepared bill of fare for a day, and I am sure if you follow it it will satisfy his palate and he will compliment Mr. Creighton in his choice of a wife. These uncles and mothers-in-law are, of course, desirable, but their visits should always be limited to 24 hours.

BREAKFAST—Milk, Oatmeal, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Potatoes, Chipped Beef in Cream, Crisp Buttered Toast and Coffee.

DINNER—Potato Chowder, Scallop of Lamb, Currant Jelly, Succotash, New Turnips, Tomato, Cucumber and Lettuce Salad, and Fruit Harlequin.

SUPPER—Cold Tongue, Hot Biscuits, Blackberries and Cream, Rice Croquettes, Cake, Tea and Iced Coffee.

Be certain that your melon is cold, and your oatmeal hot, and thoroughly cooked. Garnish your eggs with curled bits of parsley, simply because it adds to the appearance of the dish and there is much in this to please not only the eye but the appetite. Keep the potatoes piping hot until sent to the table. In preparing the cream for the chipped beef, put the milk into your granite ware stew pan, and when boiling hot thicken to the consistency of cream with cornstarch after boiling up for a couple of minutes, season with butter, salt and pepper, and pour over the chipped beef. Have your toast an even light brown, your coffee clear, and you may be sure the breakfast will be all right.

Now for your dinner: In making the potato chowder, fry lightly half a pound of sliced salt pork. Remove from the fat and in it fry five sliced onions (small). Put in a kettle one quart of sliced potatoes in layers with the fried pork and fried onions, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper, and sprinkling with flour. Cover with hot water, and cook until the potatoes are tender. When I am ready to serve add some finely chopped parsley.

In preparing the scallop cut cold roast lamb into small cubes, and use only the tender parts. Break into tiny pieces dry white bread. Butter a pudding dish and cover with the bread crumbs, then with a layer of lamb, until the dish is filled, having the top layer of crumbs, and put seasoning over each layer—butter, pepper and salt. Fill the dish with lamb broth or milk, and bake half an hour. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Of course you understand the cooking of the vegetables, and the preparation of the salad, and the fruit harlequin I have given you before, I think, but am not sure, so repeat it briefly. Slice bananas, shred a little pineapple, cut up in small pieces some oranges, stone a few dates, cover with sugar and let stand for an hour, then mix thoroughly and put in a glass dish, cover with whipped cream and serve. This is "food fit for the gods," and surely will please a mortal.

I think there is no troublesome dish in the supper bill, so will not go into details about it. Of course you will not forget that first impressions are lasting, so make the day as informal and comfortable for your guest as possible. On no account let him suspect that you have made a "spread" because of his coming. This is a fault which many housekeepers make apparent, although they do not seem to realize it.

Another thing, have some of your lovely garden flowers grace the table, I do not mean a large bouquet, for that at once shows that an effort at show has been made. Place a few sprays of sweet peas and fine green in a tall slender vase, or a few dark nasturtiums with their own pretty leaves; something simple, fragrant if possible, and set in an unobtrusive part of the table, is in the best taste. The day of twisting and folding napkins into such intricate shapes as to make a man wish to fly from the table before trying to unfold the puzzling square, is past, and, as you well know, a smoothly ironed, plainly folded napkin is the only one now placed on the table.

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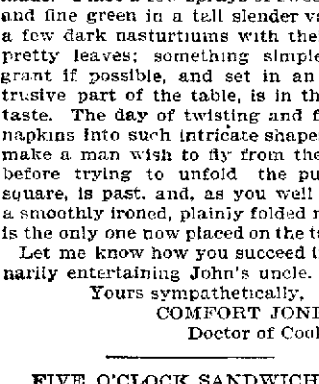
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Mohair novelty—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold for \$1.25 a yard—now 75c a yard.
Mohair novelty—Black—38 inches wide formerly sold at 75c a yard—now 50c a yard.
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Diagonal cutting—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold at \$1.40 a yard—now 85c a yard.
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Carrus cloth—Black—48 inches wide, formerly sold at 75c a yard—now 50c a yard.
Silk and wool novelty—dress lengths—former sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.25 a yard.
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Here is something that is interesting:
Black, navy, brown and green dress goods, specially adapted for school dress at the following low prices—12 1/2, 16, 18, 20 and 24 a yard.
Coats and Capes Specials.
Summer coats—odd lot—choice 50c.
Summer coats—odd lot—choice \$1.
Summer capes—half price—or in other words capes ranging in price from \$2 to \$15 will now range in price from \$1 to \$7.50 each.
Shirt Waist Specials.
Chambray waists—former price 75c each—now 50c each.
Lapet mull waists—slightly soiled—were \$1.25 each—now 85c each.
Lapet mull waists—white collar—were \$1.25 each—now 60c each.
Silk waists—black—\$2.25, special.
Silk waists—colored—special at \$2 and \$2.50 each.
Linen Specials.
Napkins—specials at 50c, 60c and \$1 a dozen.
Tablelinens—white—specials at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard.
Extra Specials in Umbrellas.
100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria—26 inch, \$1 each.
100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria, steel rods—26 inch, \$1.25 each.
100 ladies' umbrellas—taffeta silk—steel rods, 26 inch, \$1.75 each.
50 cents' umbrellas—gloria twill—steel rods, 26 inch, \$1 each.
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Remainder of ladies' parasols—to close—half price.

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Woman's Corner Word Contest

Three Rich Prizes

The recent contest, for the Souvenir Spoon, was of such spirited character, that the WOMAN'S CORNER of the TRANSCRIPT has determined to give a prize of

- First Prize \$20 in Gold** to the person making out the largest list of words from the letters in the two words "The Transcript."
- Second Prize—Handsome 3-Piece Silver Tea Service,** furnished by L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Block Jeweler, and to be seen in his window.
- Third Prize—Eastman's Finest Kodak, Bull's Eye No. 2, Price \$8,** furnished by F. G. Fountain, headquarters for Cameras, Bank Street, and to be seen in his window.

The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subscription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Everybody compete. You may be the lucky one to get the

\$20 in Gold

NOTABLE OCCASION

The Remodeled Baptist Church in Stamford, Vt., Was Rededicated, SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED.

Address of Welcome by the Pastor. Memorial Windows Unveiled and Corner Stone Laid. Dinner and Supper Served. A Memorable Day.

A large number of Baptists from this city and Adams went to Stamford, Vt., today to attend the exercises at the Baptist church, which consisted of unveiling memorial windows, laying the corner stone and rededication.

The exercises today were held at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and this evening a praise service will be held at 7 o'clock and the regular service at 7:50. Among the out-of-town clergymen taking part in the services are Revs. G. E. Whitehouse, H. E. Brady, H. B. Foskett of Adams, P. O. Winans, W. H. Eaton, D.D., and Rev. Mr. Spencer of this city.

At the morning service an address of welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Hotelling, and a history of the church was read by Z. W. Kemp. The corner stone was laid by Rev. W. H. Eaton, D.D., and Rev. S. P. Hotelling assisted by Deacons J. W. Millard, George Bridges and C. L. Roberts.

The sermon at the afternoon service was preached by Rev. H. B. Foskett of Adams. The sermon this evening was to have been preached by Rev. F. D. Penney of Worcester, formerly of this city, but he was unable to come.

Dinner was served in the church parlors from 12 to 2:30 o'clock and supper from 4 to 7 p. m. Arrangements were made with Ford & Arnold of this city to convey people from here to Stamford and return, and teams left the Baptist church at 8 a. m. today, and more will leave at 6:40 this evening; the fare for the round trip being only 40 cents.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Grace A. Davies returned Wednesday from Chatham, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mahoney are home from a few days spent in Boston.

John Williams, one of Lynn's most fashionable tailors, is visiting friends in town.

The F. M. T. A. society will give a complimentary reception to their many friends on Friday evening, September 10. John S. Thomas is visiting friends in Schaghticoke, N. Y.

A majority of the Republican voters of this part of ward one have no knowledge of any pledges made by them or any caucus being held for Dana Malone for congress, but do say without any hesitation that the nomination should go to George P. Lawrence. He is eminently fitted—extremely popular and above all, is a man the entire congressional district and Berkshire county would unite on.

A tea party at Blackinton next Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the North Adams hospital promises to be a grand success. The arrangements are being carried on with a determination to make it the most successful affair ever held in the village. Committees from the various denominations are at work and a first-class bill of fare and an interesting program will be offered the patrons of this most deserving cause. Electric cars will run every 20 minutes, and Riverside park is a beautiful spot in which to spend an afternoon. It is hoped that all who possibly can will attend and help the cause and at the same time partake of the many good things to be offered by the ladies of Blackinton.

The Grange.

The subjects discussed at the grange at Williamstown on Wednesday evening were in regard to grange work and were ably handled by Messrs. Stanton, Solomon, Stevens, Torrey, Russell, Galusha and the master. The next meeting takes October 6.

Program.
"My Most Profitable Crop and How I Raised It," A. M. Stevens, Geo. G. Walker, Arthur Royce, L. S. Fowler.
"How My Successes and Failures in the Past May Help Me in the Future," Leroy Smith, Thomas Fowler.

WHITINGHAM.

Miss Christina Murdoch went to North Adams Monday to take the examination preparatory to entering the normal school.

Mrs. Blanchard of Shelburne Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Sprague.

L. H. Sawyer went to Gardner on business Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Russell and family, who have been boarding at H. A. Wheeler's the past month, returned to their home in Holyoke Friday.

Goodnow and Wood expect a lot of cows from York state this week.

M. J. Harris and wife of West Dover visited at E. B. Chace over Sunday.

Mr. Baker's nephew is spending a few weeks with him.

The village school began Monday with Miss Alta Jewell as teacher.

Mrs. James Tainter died at her home Monday, August 30, after a long and painful illness lasting more than a year. She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at her home Wednesday, September 1 at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Buffin officiating.

P. S. Evans, wife and sister, Mrs. Mardella Kingsbury of Brattleboro, were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Tainter.

Miss Walcott of Putney has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ansel Boyd.

NURSES GRADUATE

INSTRUCTION AND KIND WORDS

Pleasing Exercises on the Hospital Grounds Wednesday Afternoon.

The Speakers Were Superintendent Pike, Dr. M. M. Brown, O. A. Archer and Mrs. C. H. Williams. Dr. W. S. Carr Presided. Appreciate Music.

The graduating exercises of the North Adams hospital training school for nurses occurred Wednesday afternoon on the hospital grounds. They were very largely attended and were of much interest. A platform had been erected to accommodate the speakers and those taking part in the exercises. There were profuse decorations of flowers outside and inside the hospital building. The event in its arrangement and occurrence was marked with the purpose and spirit that has been apparent in the conduct of all hospital affairs.

The exercises began with prayer by Rev. W. L. Tenney. A quartet, Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Miss Sadie Willian, Clarence Dapham and T. M. Jones, sang Mendelssohn's "In the Forest." Dr. W. S. Carr was chairman and made an excellent presiding officer.

The first paper was the report of the school by Miss Pike, its superintendent. Miss Pike called attention to the distressing conditions under which the school is attempting to progress. She deplored the lack of proper accommodations, which is hampering the usefulness both of school and hospital. The figures she gave proved her statements. The school has 15 pupils. Out of 26 applicants only six were accepted as pupils. During the year there was 125 calls for nurses and only 61 of these were answered. Miss Pike said, "We wish much for the future of the school and it can only be accomplished by striving after the best in spite of discouragements, believing in evolution rather than revolution for results." Dr. Brown was then introduced.

Dr. M. M. Brown, in part: "An eminent writer has stated, 'If you would know the political and moral condition of a people, ask as to the condition of its women.' The closing years of this nineteenth century witness the emancipation of women from the errors of the past, and her work, rights and privileges are now being acknowledged in all civilized countries. Today we meet to celebrate an event distinctively illustrative of woman's work. The calling for which these graduates are now fitted is a profession in which the finer perceptions, greater sympathy, and gentler touch of woman's nature, have their natural way. 'Wherever we find the works of the Indivine, there we find unity of plan; and if there is any work divinely ordained for woman, it is caring for those who cannot help themselves.'

"Members of the graduating class of '97, permit me to congratulate you upon successfully passing through your novitiate and entering the work of a noble profession. As you enter active service, you will be called upon to practice all the virtues of a saint, and endure the hardships of a soldier upon the field of battle. You are now enlisted in actual warfare against sickness, ignorance, grief and death, all powerful disturbers of human peace and happiness.

"As nurses, you will be teachers, and public benefactors, aiding in a practical way, all who are engaged in the work of uplifting and bettering humanity. You will ever 'magnify your calling' and be 'giving examples' of woman's worth in your chosen field of action."

"Be what thou seemest, live thy creed, Hold up to the earth the torch divine; Be what thou prayest to be made, Let the great Master's steps be thine."

"Sow love and taste its fruitage pure, Sow peace and reap its harvest bright; Sow sunbeams on the rock and moor, And find a harvest home of light."

Mrs. Hawkins sang "Visions of St. Cecilia," Le Bone and then Mr. Archer was called upon.

O. A. Archer made a helpful address, of which the following is a few sentences: "The North Adams hospital has gained a warm place in the esteem of the people of this corner of the commonwealth, through the earnest and intelligent devotion of its noble band of women managers, its able matrons and its faithful corps of trained nurses, who, working in harmony, have made its inception and its ongoing possible without the help of large endowments. Would that some of our well-to-do millionaires, who in other places could have their affections focussed on this struggling company of workers so clearly that needed help would wait on rare opportunity. In a degree, you are fortunate in having received your training in this hospital, permeated with the haloed spirit and influences out of which it was born and under which it is conducted, rather than in a richly endowed institution, where the service is more apt to be professional simply, and sometimes merely perfunctory. You are to be congratulated also on the time of your matriculation. Your work will be done under the great advances made in medical science during the past.

"As I am addressing mature women whose characters are formed, I shall not, even if I were competent to do so, presume to offer you advice on the conduct of life in the difficult and responsible work you have undertaken. Charity, truthfulness, a just regard for the rights, the feelings and the opinions of others and the absence of the gentleman of making enemies, these in your cases are all presupposed without question.

"Perhaps a word may be said on a single point connected with your welfare. Intelligence in all useful directions enlarges the comprehension of special subjects. The broad man is the ready subject. The man who thinks as he works, and calls to his aid ideas culled from numerous sources, is more than one man in conquering difficulties. He is able to add to his own experience of others with manifest advantage. Your general intelligence will be broadened by reading. The

accumulated treasures of history, art, poetry, travels and general literature are yours if you will but take them. All print is open to you.

"You will carry with you into the work you have chosen the best wishes of all connected with this hospital for your success. Take up that work with courage; will to so perform it as to command success. Your labor of love, the tender ministrations of your hands and hearts, may not always meet with full appreciation, but it will always bring to you the satisfaction that follows duty done and the conservation of your self-respect. May your mission be a blessing to the suffering, and somewhere in the land beyond may you all hear a sweet voice saying, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Come into the kingdom.'

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